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**Application Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Robert F. Debroyd,  
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entitled:

**PULL SEAL WITH BI-DIRECTIONAL LOCKING ARRANGEMENT**

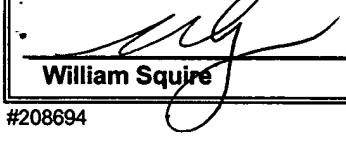
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1. Specification (30 sheets);
2. Claims (8 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (informal; 8 sheets);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney dated January 19, 2004;
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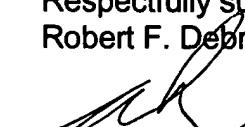
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<b>Basic Fee</b>			\$770.00	\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	30 - 20	10	x \$18.00 =	180.00
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